



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Mrs. Anne S. Hill
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MINUTES OF THE **SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS** **MEETING OF AUGUST 4, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Montañó called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

OPENING CEREMONIES

Chairperson Montañó led in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

ATTENDANCE

Present

Chairperson Eleanor R. Montañó
Vice Chairperson Frank Bacio
Anne S. Hill
Barbara Bigby
Rita Hall
John Hammargren

Excused Absence

Carl E. Moore
John Hammargren

Staff

Nyla Jefferson
Jimmy Prieto

APPROVAL OF JULY 28, 2010 MEETING MINUTES

On motion of Commissioner Bacio, seconded by Commissioner Bigby and unanimously carried, the minutes of the meeting of July 28, 2010, were approved as submitted.

CHAIR'S REPORT

- On August 3, 2010, she attended the National Nightout 2010 Honoring our Police and Firefighters in the City of Wilmington.
- Reviewed the following Los Angeles Times articles:

- *County Probation Official Under Investigation to Quit (8/3/10)*
- *County Lawyer Bars Data on Child Deaths (8/3/10)*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Vice Chairperson Bacio reported that the current bank statement balance of the Commission's charitable fund is \$1,807.93.

STAFF REPORT

Nyla Jefferson, Staff, reported that the Scholarship Awards presentation and reception will be held on August 24, 2010; scholarship recipients have been invited. The Commission agreed to supplement the continental breakfast provided by Supervisor Molina's office with a quiche and fruit platter.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS ON GROUP HOMES AND/OR DETENTION FACILITIES INSPECTIONS FROM JULY 29, 2010 TO AUGUST 3, 2010

Crescenta Valley – Commissioners Bigby and Hill The facility was visited on July 29, 2010, and found to be in satisfactory condition.

Hollywood Superior Court – Vice Chairperson Bacio The facility was visited on July 29, 2010, and found to be in satisfactory condition. **Areas of Concern:** Cameras and monitor for the rear of the building is inoperative, and carpet needs replacing in the lunch/conference room.

Dream Home Care, Inc. – 15, #2 – Chairperson Montaña The facility was visited on August 2, 2010, and found to be in satisfactory condition. **Area of Concern:** Update a Needs and Services Plan.

North County Correctional Facility – Chairperson Montaña, Vice Chairperson Bacio, Commissioners Bigby and Hall The facility was visited on August 3, 2010, and found to be in satisfactory condition.

The Commission requested staff to write a Thank You letter to the Director of the North County Correctional Facility for their outstanding efforts in escorting Commissioners throughout the facility. Deputy Baker, Deputy Perico and others are commended for assisting in the Commission's inspection.

CORRESPONDENCE/AUDIT REPORT

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENT

Commissioner Hill noted that the LA Times reported in an article: *Students Raised in Foster Care to get Priority Housing at California Universities*, that a new law requires public

colleges to accommodate former foster children year-round. Also, she advised that she will not attend the August 11, 2010, Sybil Brand Commission regular meeting.

Commissioner Hall advised that she will not attend the August 11 and 18, 2010, Sybil Brand Commission regular meeting. Also, she requested staff to invite Michael Henderson, ISD, to update the Commission on their Mentoring Program.

Chair Montaña thanked Commissioner Hall for driving the Commissioners to the North County Correctional Facility on August 3, 2010.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.